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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the matter of :)	
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PETITION TO AMEND)	Supreme Court No. R-16-0025
RULES 19, 30, 45, AND 47,)	
RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR)	PETITIONER’S REPLY
THE JUVENILE COURT)	
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The Petitioner, David K. Byers, provides this Reply to the comment filed by Gregory McKay, Director, Department of Child Safety (DCS) on May 19, 2016. The DCS comment and the comment filed by Christina Phillis, an attorney who practices in Superior Court, Juvenile Division, on March 1, 2016, have caused us to conclude that we should take a different approach to accomplish the stated goal to “clarify what records are filed, where records are filed, and where records are kept,” with respect to the proposed amendments to Rule 45, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court concerning dependency case records. As a consequence, Petitioner respectfully withdraws the request to amend Rule 45 at this time.

Petitioner will convene a Work Group to reconsider rule amendment recommendations to achieve the stated goals. Petitioner anticipates filing a new Rule Petition for the 2017 rules cycle.

Respectfully submitted this 29 day of June, 2016.

By /S/
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